

Anderson, IN - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence nominated high school seniors from Randolph and Delaware Counties to receive nominations to America's military academies. Emily Gilland of Daleville and Joshua Epley of Winchester were among 14 students Pence nominated from the 6th Congressional District.

"I want to congratulate these students on their service to their local communities and for their academic excellence," said Pence. "Indiana is fortunate to have young men and women of their caliber who are willing to serve our country. I wish Emily and Joshua all the best as they put their country first and prepare to selflessly serve this great nation."

Emily Gilland of Daleville – Emily is the daughter of Tom and Kathi Gilland. She attends Culver Academies where she plays volleyball. She has competed in volleyball tournaments across the country and has participated in an extensive list of service projects, including teaching Vacation Bible School at Grace Luthern Church, serving as a study hall tutor, and volunteering at the Second Harvest Food Bank distribution center. Emily was nominated for acceptance into the Military Academy and Naval Academy.

Joshua Epley of Winchester – Joshua is the son of David and Kim Epley. He attends Winchester Community High School where he studies German, and among many activities is involved in marching band, concert band, and pep band and has served as the student class president for the last three years. Joshua was nominated for acceptance to the Merchant Marine Academy.

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